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C. D. Same, Amoy 8th February, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.		TTONGKONG&SHANGHALBANKING	and a private Road, and is held for a term of 75 years. It faces the Hung Ham Bay and	L WHEELEY.	COGNAC,	RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!
February 10, VERONA, British str., 1,876, Speck,	A year a payment of premium secures a	ORPORATION.	Ly-ee-moon pass; is situated within 10 minutes of the Ferry, and is approached by good car-	Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. 211	Extra—A pure genuine grape spirit matured in wood.	
	in Programma. Por instance i siter uvo venta a i	PAID-UP CAPITAL	riage Roads 50 feet wide, already levelled and suitable for suburban residences.	THE HONGKONG MARINA.	SHERRY.	J. S. LUCAS, No. 2 STAND.
February 10, Ningro, German steamer, 762,	man 'Armed under play h would be entitled !	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	For Plans, Particulars and Conditions, apply	LIMITED.	Amontillade, A natural wine, old bottled, dry,	bega to extend a free invitation to all his
Koehler, Shanghai 6th February, General.	Assured, viz., £250, should be wish to discontinue		ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK,	- NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.	delicate flavour	Patrons and Friends.
77 1 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	future payments. The same provisors if commenced at age	W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. H. L. Dalbymple, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E.,	NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the	PORT,	Refreshments Provided.
	40 n. b. would coat respectively (a) 23.15.0,	W. G. Brodie, Esq. Hon. A. P. Mac Ewen- T. E. Davies, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.	3. Beaconsfield Aroade, or to the undersigned;	above Company is due on the 15th day of	Purple capsule. Tawny with age, fine bouquet.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 397
PaddyW. HEWRTT & Co.	Note It is an advantage to effect Provisions	H. Hoppins, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq.	G. R. LAMMERT,	February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANKOF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND	CLARET, ST. JULIEN, An excellent dinner wine.	NOTICE.
February 10, Shanghar, British steamer, 2,044,	of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur	B. Layton, Esq. D. R. Sasseon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGES	Hongkong, 27th January, 1890. 272	CHINA. Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per	TELEPHONE No. 60.	THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.
Garage L. Brown barren & Sweep	before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.	Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. Manager.	SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COM.	Annum will be showered on all Calls Tinneid on	Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.	
CLEABANCES.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	Shanchai-JOHN WALTER, Esq.	PANY, LIMITED.	By Order of the Board of Directors.	[24]	of the Company will be held at the Hong.
AT THE HARROUR MASTRE'S OFFICE.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK,	ITTHE FERST ORDINALL GENERAL	J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.	I I A M I A M M L.	kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 P.M.
Haitan, British str., for Swatow.	H90-4 Hongkong.	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	in the above Company will be held at the	Hongkong, 81st January, 1890. [305]	LEWOINE	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th Feb.
Dorset, British str., for Kutchinotzu.		2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at NOON, for the purpose of present-			1890, both days inclusive.
Bisigno, Italian sir, for Singapore. Moray, British str., for Saigon.	ONGKONG TRADING	On Fixed Deposits For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	ing the Report of the Directors and Statement	Ookeran I, Himilian.	H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,	A. G. GORDON & Co., LTD.,
Diamante, British str., for Amoy.		For 6 menths 4 per Cent. per Annua. For 12 menths 5 per Cent. per Annua.	of Accounts to 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company		HIM. THE LATEEMPEROR FREDERICK	Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [341
Clara, German str., for Haiphong.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	CREDITS gravited on approved Scourities, and	will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th	NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the	The state of the s	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
Frejr, Danish str., for Holhow.		every description of Banking and Exchange	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.	above Company is due on the 15th day of	The special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, with-	LIMITED:
February 10, Choy-sang, British steamer, for		DRAFTS granted on London and the chief	Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. [370]	February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &	out the addition of candy, syrup, or liquear of	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Swatow.	DEPARTMENT.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.	CHINA.	A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable	FINE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
February 10, CHAW-BA, British str., for Holhew.		G. E. NOBLE, Uhief Manager.		Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on	must be made of the finest raw material—A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al-	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS.
February 10, Kucnopai, Chinese str., for Shanghai.	NOW IN STOCK	Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. 10	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will	the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors.	most any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter masks completely its original	will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at HALF-PART
February 10, DEVONEURST, Dutch str., for	S. S. Lace Walking Boots.	NOTICE.	be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at	J. A. BARRETTO, Secre ary.	character.	THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Ad-
Amoy. Palemany 10 Rigacyo Italian str. for Bombay.	S. S. Elastic Side Walking Boots.	LULES OF THE HONGKONG	NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1889,	Hengkong, 31st January, 1890.	persons to whom the liwestened Unampagnes are	counts of the Company to 31st December, 1849, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss
February 10, Bisagno, Italian str., for Bombay. February 10, Diamants, British str., for Manila.	Red Morocco Leather Boots. Tan Leather Boots.	11 SAVINGE BANK.	and the Report of the General Managers and	THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING	Subjection to the an demandation of the print and a	any matters that may competently be brought
February 10; NINGPO, German str., for Wham-	Velvetta Leather Boots.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be			This Natural Champagne is recommended as	THE STATE OF THE COMPANY OF THE COMPANY
poa.	RACING BOOTS AND TOPS.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th	NOTICE OF CALL	DODS, DEL DECEMBS IN IV. DIS IMPULSI PROCESS OF	will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the 3rd prox., both days inclusive.
PASSENGERS.		Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	FINAL CALL on the Shares in the	Termentation has been completed.	By Order of the Board,
Per Penineular, str., from Shanghai.—For	Russet Leather Shoes.	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	General Managers.	above Company, Notice is bereby given that	DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA.	R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong Alessra. P. Hoffman, H. P. Ten-		one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	Hough property and a second se	the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai	LIMITED,	Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. 342
uant and servant, and Richard Starker, and 9 Chinese. For Singapora.—Mr. A. H. Wall.	Velvetta Leather Shoes. Calf Leather Shoes.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Banking Corporation on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.	Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL	TO LET AT THE PEAK.
For Bombay.—Mr. B. P. Lalesca. For Lon- don.—Mrs. Begg.	Patent Leather Shoes.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Sharg-	CHARL STYPH ORDINARY GENERAL	This Final Call will make the Shares fully	DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE.	66 UNNOTTAR" R. B. Let No. 20; for
Por Don Juan, atr., from Manila.—Mesers. Mannel Perez, and J. Atayde, and 8 Chinese.	It mile Dischark Ottoos	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	will be held at the Office of the Company, Prays	paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregister- ed Holders should be sent in for registration.	CCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED TO.	One year from 15th April, 1890. Apply to
Per Teheran, str., from Amoy.—383 Chinese.	White Canvas Shoes.	4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st February, at	Amount will be observeable on all Cells appaid on	DAY (TUESDAY), the 11th inst., at	B. Office of this Paper.
Per Vingpo, str., from Shanghai.—6 Chinese. Per Verone, str., from Yokohama.—For Hong-	COURT SHOES.	daily balances.	purpose of receiving the Report of the General	due date. By Order of the Board of Directors.	Boys are received as Boarders or Day- scholars: Girls as Day-scholars.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [398
kong.—Messys. Haselden, Booth, McGachen, C Mattil, J. M. S. Silva, Cheong Hin, Ah Sum,	White Buckskin Tennis Shoes. Brown Canvas Tennis Shoes.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.	CHAS. F. HARTON.	For Prospectus, apply to	TO LET. Possession 1st April, 1890.
Mrs. Mow Tong and child, Mr. and Mrs. Kee		not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	The same of the state of the st	Acting Secretary.	THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. 387	TATESTEOURNE VILLAS, NORTH
Chuen, Miss Kü, and 28 Chinese. From Hyogo. Mr. and Mrs. Appar and servant, Dr. and Mrs.	Crocodile Leather Slippers.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	both days inclusive.	THE DARVEL BAY TRADING	VICTORIA COLLEGE.	
Wilson, 2 children and amah, Mesers, S. C. Bart- lett, Jr., Wong Yook Nam, Wong Sum Won,		January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	General Managers.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	A PPLICATIONS for ADMISSION will	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Ah Chin, Pita, Wo Cheong, and 4 Chinese. From Nagasaki.—Mr. Chesney Duncan, Mr. and	RED LEVANT PACHA BUILFAMES.	L Dank 11 may led Ow HONGYONG SAVINGS BANK	Houghouth on Legitara's roso.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	be received on THURSDAY, the 13th February at 8.30 A.M.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.
Mrs. Kwan Sun, Mrs. Ofuchi and 2 children.	Meitonian Cream	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	TOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND	Boys must be attended by Parents or Guar-	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
For Singapore.—From Yokohama.—Messra. J. Sellar and H. Williamson. For London.—From		7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	r TOTIOE is hereby given that the OEDIN-	above Company is due on the Sixth day of	E AND S	
Yokohama Mr. S. Tuke. From Hyogo Mr.	Boot and Shoe Laces, &c.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation	March next, and is payable at the Hongkong	Class I	FOR TAKAO. FIRE Company's Steemship
O CO O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	HONGKONG TRADING	his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.	will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, or	Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per	" IV. to VIII \$12	"HAIPHONG."
REPORTS. The German steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai	COMPANY, LIMITED,	ING COEPOBATION, G. E. NOBLE,	SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re-	the due date.	Head Master.	Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at Noon.
6th February, reports had calm and light S.W. winds to Pyramid Peint; thence to port strong	Company, Limited		ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31s	By Order of the Board of Directors, REUTER, BROOKELMANN & Co.,	Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. 394 In the Matter of the Estate of NG YIP	For Freight or Passage, apply to
N.E. monsoon.	Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [23	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	December 1889.	General Managers.	BHANG and TSE SHIU TING, lately	General Managors.
The British steamer Feiching, from Saigon 5th February, reports from Saigon to Cape Pa-	TELLY & WALSH. LIMITED.	A CORPORATION, LIMITED.	G. E. NOBLE,	Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [361	trading at 152, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, under the Style of "YIP	Hongkong, 10th February, 1890.
daran, had fresh N.E. monecou and the weather;	1 1000	A too ooo	Hongkong, Slat January, 1890. 30:	TIRUST: AND LOAN COMPANY OF	Swing land of a twest Deed for the benefit	STEAM TO STRAITS AND BUMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient Induce-
from thence to lat. 20 N., had light Northerly wind and fine weather; from thence to port, had	Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual.		HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING	A TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY	or Grenzota	ment Offera).
strong N.E. monsoon and high sea.	Mark Twain's New Book: "A lankee at	Head Office 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET	CORPORATION.		to the above Persons are hereby requested	
VESSELS IN DOCK. KOWLOON DOCKS.—Ironeled Ting Yaen,	H. M. Stanley's—The Story of Emin Pasha's		NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS	1	to make payment to Messrs. NG KON HING,	"TEHERAN" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW,
steamers Taisang, Nanzing, Phu Quoc.	Calvert's Mechanic's Almanack.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.	will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th	Share is payable here on the 6th March:	OHAR WIN the Transfers remainted for and on	14hm 19th inst at FOTTP P.W.
REPAIRING OUTSIDE.—Fooksing, Picciola, Nanshan.			most (both days inclusive); during which Dario	Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned.	hebalf of the Creditors whose receipt alone will be sufficient discharge.	
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Phra Chem Klao.	Fore's Sporting Notes. New Volume.	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issued	By Order of the Court of Directors.	WM. H. FORBES. For the Local Committee	All Persons having any Claim against the Estate are requested to send particulars of the	
VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL-Mr. and Mrs. B. M.	Kingsley's Novels, 25 cents each, "Westward	and Transacts Banking and Agency Busines	G.E. NOBLE, Chief Manager	Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.	same to the undersigned on or before the let. March next.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Andrew, Mesers, E. R. Arellano, W. A. Allain	Havda's Dictionary of Dates. New Edition	generally on terms to be had on application.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 31	0	Dated 3rd February, 1890.	FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.
Blydestyn, W. Babcock, H. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Messrs. Geo. Bergmann, J. J.	Alexander de Clathe 1890	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum	GEO. FENWICK & Co., LIMITED.	COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS	WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Trusteus	HE Company's Steamship
Rooth, G. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cope Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callan, Mesars. Cavaliers	Patience Games by Cavendish, with examples	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum	O	DE FILIPINAS,	HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.	"AJAX"
H. H. Davission, C. Grandjean, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, Comto de Illiere, Admiral and	grams.	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. pe. Annum on the daily balance.	THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDER	MANILA.	A LL who have ACCOUNTS against the	Captain Riley, will be despaiched as above on MONDAY, the 17th inst.
Mrs. W. M. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray	Stage Land, a series of clever skotches with		will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, o	n	are requested to send them in before the 15th	I Wat That all December and to
Messrs. C. Manttil, F. Stearns, A. Schomberg Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanders, Messrs. J. B	descriptive letter press.	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M., Io	5	instant.	Agents.
Stuart, Swaine, R. Starker, Mr. and Mrs. W Thomson, Messre, A. H. Wall, G. G. Words	illustrations.	Manager, Hongkong Branch.	Claring Manager and Statement of Account	TOBACCO GHOWERS AND MEECHANTS, AND	Hon, Sec. H.K.C.C.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 840
worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, Mr. C. P. Woolworth.	Tust RECEIVED.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	and electing an Auditor.	MANUFACTUREES OF CICARS, CIGARITIES,	Hengkong, 6th February, 1890. 357	WANTED.
VICTORIA HOTEL—Capt. Felex I asterreche	C Digital has district the second sec	MENT AND ACTINCY COMPANY	Cignoral aggregation	AND CUT TOBACCOS.	Line	A T ONCE, A FURNISHED HOUSE,
Mr. F. E. Taylor, Capt. You Corbach, Capt. Getley, Capt. Emilio Montero, Capt. O'Keefe	for Cabins. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each	LIMITED.	Hongkorg, 10th February, 1890.		GOVERNMENT BILLS.	EL 5 or 6 ROOMS.
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Tue foreign trade of Japan for the year 1889 again shows a satisfactory increase, though not so remarkable a one as 1888 showed over 1887, when the trade grew from 104 million yen to 131 millions. The value of the trade last year, according to the figures compiled by the Japan Mail from the Customs monthly returns, was 186,103,766 yen, which showed an increase of 3.8 per cent: Comparing this increase with that of the previous year, our contemporary says :-"It must be remembered that whereas 1888 freedom from natural calamities, and great different story must be told of 1889. Tempests, floods, volcanic eruptions, and such letter in the memory of the Japanese nation. Everything, in short, combined to prevent the growth of commerce, and the fact that. matter of special congratulation." bability that before another decade has pass. with her 37 millions of population, will be figures are calculated to raise up very fascin-But in Japan foreign merchants will, ere long,

natives, and to push their business with the same freedom that prevails in other civilized countries. Treaty revision, whatever its drawbacks may be when looked at from other points of view, could not fail to promote the foreign trade of the Empire. In 4. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. China, however, it would be hopeless to expect the opening up of the country to foreign en-We invite attention to the following old landed | terprise for many years to come, but if only Bruds, all of which are excellent quality and the same free play were allowed to native enterprise as has been the case in Japan, if Landon House, and bought direct from the most railways were adopted and steamship comnoted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled | munication encouraged in all parts, instead of being confined to the Treaty Ports, the foreign trade would, if it assumed anything like the proportion to population that holds in Japan, be counted by thousands instead of hundreds of millions. The total foreign trade of China in 1888 was valued Care. Per Bot. at Tls. 217, 189,960, of which over 35 millions belongs to Kowloon and Lappa. Deducting this we find that the trade of the Treaty Ports was 182 millions, showing an increase of some 27 millions on what it was ten years ago. Thus while Japan has more than doubled her trade in that period China has only increased here by some 17 per cent. Japan has fortunately been and silk to pay for her increased imports, whereas in China the export of tea has for years been steadily declining, due to excessive taxation and bad preparation, an-

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ed as it ought to have done. The fetich of sions of the sruption, now that it is established system weigh like a millstone round the beyond doubt that no calamity of the kind re- not the proper subject of comedy, and the gentleported notually occurred. neck of all commercial movement in China but the irresistible force of circumstances will sooner or later bring about a change and compel advance in the direction which ha been followed with so much advantage by of lower hold 12 feet, and 20 feet from upper for lying rumours. deck. Her builder's measurement is 923 69/ The City Hall Museum was visited last week

tons and she will carry 400 tons dead weight on a mean draft of 8 feet. She will be supplied by the builders with two pairs of inv. direct-acting compound surface condensing engines of 85 The Agent informs us that the M. M. steamer | nominal horse-power, capable of driving her at 10 knots an hour. Her cylinders are 16 and 32 Melbourne, with the next outward French mail left Saigon at 4 a.m. yesterday for Hongkong. inches in diameter with a stroke of 24 inches. She has one mild steel cylindrical return boiler An addition is announced to the family of the 14 feet 8 inches by 11 ft. 6 inches, with a workling pressure of 90 lb. with three ribbed furnaces. Emperor of Japan, Madame Sono Sakiko, Shoji, having given birth to a daughter on the 28th The hull is built of mild steel, and the vessel has five bulkheads and will be schooner-rigged. The Chang On flies the British flag and is owned by The Agents (Mesers, Butterfield & Swire) 'n. a new company cal'ed the Shanghai Mutual form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajaz, | Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Brodie A. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th inst. Clarke is to be the agent of the steamers.

A contemporary says: - The coming spring is Taking a leaf out of the foreign capitalists' looked forward to with lively interest by the book, native moneyed men, the Baily News agricultural classes in the Azores, and will long learns, are about to get up a Chinese Hotel be remembered as marking a new era in the Company on the French Concession at Shanghai. commercial prosperity of the islands. Tea plantng has made such great strides there and the The weather at Tientsin was still mild on the picking of the leaf is expected to be so consider. 25th January, and the river showed no sign of able this season, that the pioneer shipment will freezing, a state of things which the oldest this year be made to the London market. It is inhabitant declares has not occurred for forty affirmed that Madeira tes will, in point of fin your, beat the China leaf hollow, which is doubt less owing to the balmy climate of the Azores The native papers state that Chang Chih-tung It was only a decade ago that the tea plant has engaged five European engineers to proceed was first introduced there by Viscount Page d'Arcos, then Governor of Macao, who made with his deputies to inspect the iron mines in several shipments of the plant from almost all seeing if they cannot be utilized at once for the the tea districts of China. A few years after supply of the metal required for his proposed wards, when Senhor d'Arces heard that the plant was already acclimatized in the islands and that there was every reason to suppose that A Tokyo journal is authority for the state- it would thrive, he engaged and sent a few Chi mont that the Russian Minister of State for ness tea planters to Madeira, who taught the na-Foreign Affairs has sent private information tives there how to manipulate the leaf. It will be that he proposes making a tour through Siberia gratifying to the ex-governor of Macao to learn ed to Wladivostopk, if official business permits, and that his enterprise has been crowned with success.

d proceeding as far as Japan, some time be-The Chinese Times says :- The foreign community of Tientsin have been thrown into pro-About 10 o'clock on the night of the 20th ult., found gloom by the death on the 24th January, ment-keeps them in excellent form, and despite His Worship ordered the first defendant to year will be their last chance; should the tea be we learn from the Mercury, a sharp sarthquake by his own hand, of Mr. A. J. M. Smith, Se some good play on the part of the Club, find two sureties in the sum of \$50 each to be bad as it has been for the last three years, the them, whereas before I found the Titau I used to be trade in black to with England will cease alto four or five of them during a fortnight or three bound over in his own recognisences for a number. set articles in the houses in motion, and greatly time have been felt as a personal one by all the frighten the people. The earth tremblings con- residents, and under the tragic circumstances of easily. It was close on 5 o'clock bafore a labour. We (Hyoge News) hear that there is a likeli- career before he came to Tientsin, in the course hood of the P. & O. shortly running their of which he had picked up many accomplish steamers up to Liverpool, for the purposes of ments which he turned to admirable account for loading, and so avoid the heavy railway charges the benefit of the community, collectively and but nothing resulted from this slight advantage, from Cettonopolis to London. Should they do severally. A more perfect Secretary to the Regiment driving the ball behind the so, shippers may not nureasonably calculate Council it would have been impossible to conupon a downward movement in freights in that ceive, as he could turn his hand to everything; and did everything well, and not only well but willingly, for a more obliging and more amiable Aftro broke out at about half-past one yesterday man could not be. The public have lost in Mr. morning on the top floor of No. 18, Gage Street, Smith an efficient and scalous servant whom it ball was never taken far out of their "twenty-The Brigade, under the command of Assist. Su- will be hard indeed to replace, and the residents five." Some smart play on the part of Blair perintendent Herspool, were promptly on the a genial companion and a helpful and obliging spot, and there bying a good supply of water in friend. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict was the mains, the fire was extinguished without the returned of "Suicide while in an unsund state ball was worked up three-quarters of the length Defendant is a nailmaker, and the deceased was

The Official Gazette of Japan contains the The P. and O. steamer Kashgar, we learn from following telegram received from Chibs, under our Japan contemporaries, is about to be transfer- date of the 29th ult. :- "In consequence of a ball was once more taken into the Club's terred to Mr. Frank Upton, who is the general agent storm in Boshiu ses and neighbourhood on the ritory. Two narrow escapes for the Club fol. ployed in the Shing Hing Shop. I live in Second in the East for the Oregon Railway and Naviga- 24th ult. about 900 fishing boats were wrecked tion Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad. Captain and many persons drowned. Officials have been F. Taylor, a Shanghai pilot, has been appoint | sent up to ascertain the particulars, which, when ed to the command of the Kashgar under received will be made public." Herald translates the following particulars from up the field by Ram and Atkinson and a "cora native paper :- We lear: from a person who The ship John McLeod, which went ashore to came to Tokyo from that place that the wind the northward of Saratoga Spit., Yokohama, blew from the S.E. at about noon and then was floated off on the 28th January, and was veered around to the N. at about 5 p.m. There safely towed into Yokosuka. A preliminary were some fishing bests from the provinces of of the Regiment at two goals to love. On the say where, because it was dark. We afterwards examination has disclosed that her false keel has Awa and Kadzusa in the neighbourhood of Fubeen tern off fore and aft, the bottom (parti- paketamura and five or six villages in Awa-vun. oularly the bilges) is several places badly chafed. province of Aws. These boats were caught by and the vessel has been badly strained and her the storm and about 800 of them were damaged through fastenings broken. It is expected that or blown over to neighbouring villages, but 200 rons were made by Young, blair, and Ram. say when he died. I have seen the decessed or thereabouts are missing. Some were sub- The Regimental backs were, however, on the since he died. His name was Fook Wan. sequently found at Ashima, Miura-saki, Amateu. On the 7th inst, word was brought to the and other places, while all traces of the others Central Police Station at Shanghai that a have been lost. Old and young are searching Chinawoman living in the native hotel 539, for the boats delly; the number of fishermen goal. The Regiment then began to not on the S p.m. on the 8th inst. I could not tell what Kinkiang Road, had been murdered. The is a boat is generally 8 or 10, but in some offensive and the Club backs and goal keeper was wrong with him, but his pulse was beating Police proceeded to the place, and found a young instances only solitary occupants have been dis- had a particularly lively time of it. Wallace very irregularly. I precribed for him. His Scochow woman lying on the floor in a pool of covered in them, all the rest having blood, with a deep gash in her throat severing washed overboard and drowned. The condithe left carotid. She was quite dead. The tion of the survivors in the villages beggars. Mercury says a man with whom she lived is description, but they are being relieved by the spretty piece of combined play again lowered known the deceased as a friend for twenty years. was in all respects a prosperous year in Ja- suspected of being the murderer, and the police district effice, which is supplying them with the colours of the Club. No sooner was the His general health was weak. I treated him money and food. Search is now being instituted among the neighbouring islands by the A native paper says :-- At the end of last Chi- authorities.

ness year there were many failures among the native firms of Foochow. It is said that at the The Rev. W. E. Macklin writes to the N. C. annual settling of accounts the town shops as a Daily News, from Nanking, under date 4th general rule only obtained payment of at at February, as follows :- We came pretty nearly six-tenths of what was due to them from their suffering in a small way a trouble like the Chincustomers, and the country people only about kinng riots of last New Year's, on Sunday last ever, was a little misjudged and the ball landed seven-tenths. This unsatisfactory state, of after our usual morning service. Our chapel a few inches over the tape. The Regiment things is attributable to the decay in the tea was packed and many outside could not get in then drove the Club back into their quarters the private houses, throwing stones at us stand- was again noticeable at the back and Young did business of black tes are about to make arrange- liabilities. All clubs in the East expose Captain Hunter, of the steamer Thales, which ing. on the porches. They were told that if good service, but after repeated attacks the Re- ments for the new crop, a few words on the posi- themselves to the risk of having their petty In arrived at Kobe on the lat inst, reports having damage was done there must be indemnity. A giment got home and added another goal to passed off Sagami, and in the direct track of letter was sent to the Office of Foreign Affairs their score; and followed this up by just within sent moment, and the losses to foreign merchants ranteed by something far more efficient than millions to 136 millions. Looking back bottom up, as near as could be judged some 200 The crowd then went back to the chapel, and about a couple of minutes before time, placing during this season have been enormous, hundreds legal penalties, pamely, the verdict of Society, absent-minded anctioneer who, at a sale of clothfeet in length. The Hyogo News learns that when we were through our service we found the enother goal to their credit, thus winning the the derelict was passed in lat. 35.13., long. 139.45. not be accused of rashness when it says It appeared to be that of a foreign-built jured somewhat and a great many tiles and winchapel gate had been forced and the gateman in- match by five goals to nil. The following were vessel of 600 tons burden, with masts and decks dows broken in the chapel. As we were writing the respective teams :-gene, and very dangerous to navigation. There again to the officials, this time to the Hien. was a heavy gale with a high sea at the time, an officer with some soldiers came from the ed, the total annual volume of the trade will rendering an accurate observation of the wreck Office of Foreign Affairs and several culprits have swelled to 200 millions, and that Japan, impossible. The Thales had to starboard her were seized and the affair was over. After a while another came, I believe from the Vicercy's Yamen, and examined the damaged property. Mr. Sumitomo Kichiemon, one of the weak The soldiers allowed a boy to escape but led her 300 millions. Placed in this way, the thiest merchante of Osaka and proprietor of the three away to the Yamen. Another escaped on Wakeko copper mine, Ehime-ken, is about to ce. the road but the soldiers sejzed a substitute. lebrate in a rather peculiar manner the 200th perhaps guilty, but perhaps not. On Monday ating visions of what the trade of China anniversary of the mine coming into the posses- the Hien came around to visit the missionaries, might be if the country took to foreign in- sion of his family. The calebration takes place bringing two men wearing the caugus. Many about the beginning of March and on that oc- thanks are due to the officials for their promptcasion each of his 300 or more employees will re- ness in nipping this commencing trouble in the Portugal in his last illness have certainly not and to Russia 480,000 picula, thus showing a in respect of such chits, but it remains to be very useful things to carry, but they are not done. The conditions of trade, so far as soive as a memento of the occasion a swallow-tail bad. They seemed very sincere in their apolo- underrated the value of their services on that falling off in the total black tee expert of near shown what motive inspired a naval officer to without danger, as a Canadian gentleman has foreign merchants are concerned, are the same out! Tenders, it is stated, have been invited gles to us for having such trouble, and one of constant are concerned, are the same of the making of the same, and several makers of the officers who came speke of the kindly relations of the contribution of the co can be conducted only at the Treaty Ports, have forwarded their representatives with cette England. We had a pleasant friendly conver- thought that 25,000 was not too much to pay Chinese. In troubles like these, those interest. it was stated by the defendant's solicitor that mates to Osaka. The fortunes of Mr. Sumitor sation suggesting the Confucian saying, "Look for his presence at the same number of con- ed in the declining trade should dispassionately his client intended to pay the total indebtedness and burned the victim to seriously that he had

Concerning the Foochow Arsenal we OV. C. A presentation of a testimonial and address Daily News) hear that the employes are all was made last evening in the Gymbasium of the elated at the news that Vicercy Tseng. Su. Victoria Recreation Club by the members of perintendent of Trade for the Southern Ports, that Club to Instructor Mills, who leaves for is convinced, after a survey by foreign experts. England by H M.S. Orontes. The testimonial that the defects in the machinery of the iron. took the form of a silver flack, a silver mounted clad war-vessel recently launched from that pipe, and a pair of Japanese tobacco jars. The establishment are slight, and can be easily presentation was made by Mr. Fraser Smith, rectified and avoided for the future. It is said large number, of members of the Club being in that His Excellency has telegraphed to Li attendance.

Hung-chang, Superintendent of Trade for the Northern Ports, recommending that they should The steamer McBeth was taken on the slip at each grant a further subsidy of Tls. 1,000,000 Kobe on the 29th January to have her bottom to the Foodbow Arsenal for the construction of examined and to be overhanded generally. Bemore iron-clade with as little delay as possible. youd the taking off of a little paint, the Hyogo News says she sustained no damage when ashore Further distressing news, says the Japan at Woosang on her last trip. Previous to go Gazette, somes from various parts of the country | ing on the slip she had had Captain Edwardes of the straits into which the poorer population have patent scrubber passed over her sides, and the been thrown by the advance in the price of rice. clean way in which these brushes had removed goods and allow them to be taken under the Only the other day we were told of peasants out- | the green grass, which is often quite sufficient ing powdered straw as a substitute for the more to make a difference of from a quarter to half not an act of bankruptcy. appetising article, and it is reported by one of a knot in a vessel's speed, was very clearly seen. the native papers that one unfortunate, in order

This was at Toyama-ken, where the distress is so kong and Shanghai Bank which are periodically affidavit or declaration that the debtor had left great that the godowns of the pawnbrokers are got up saused great excitement among the Chi- the Colony. said to be filled with pledged articles and the nese in Tientain this week, the officials in parti- His Lordship said that would not prove any pawnbrokers refuse to take more. About 400 cular being infected with the insanity in an acute act of bankruptcy, his more going away. It was persons are receiving relief from their more form. The origin of the trouble was simple an act of bankruptcy when the debtor went away enough: a cheque drawn in Tientsin ou the Bank | with the intent to defeat his creditors. Doubtin Shanghai being insufficiently provided for less Mr. Holmes had it in his nower to prove The Yokohama correspondent of the N. C. was not paid. The incident, which was of an that, but as yet he had not done so. If he could Daily News writes: Considerable and rather every-day kind, was explained to the complete prove that the debtor went away owing a confudigment surprise has been caused by the an- satisfaction of the Chinese mercantile commu- siderable amount of money, that would be sufnonncement, how confirmed by express state nity, and had the matter been allowed to rest ficient. ment in the Official Gazette, that the report there nothing more would have been heard of it. Mr. Holmes said if his lordship would allow trade, but at the same time it is felt that if of the eruption of Zoozan, a small mountain There is a hinese official in Shanghair whose the petitioning creditor to be called, he could entirely devoid of foundation. Almost all the who for the last four years has never lost an op- His Lordship said the petition was wrong as he granted. The chief reason of the terrible newspapers published very circumstantial ac portunity of starting rumours injurious to the it stood at present. Mr. Holmes seemed to have depression and low prices of black tes is the counts of the fictitious disaster, and the foreign Hongkong and Shaughai Bank. This worthy imagined that if the goods were taken under a great deterioration of the Chinese article, and journals were not unnaturally betrayed into eagerly seized the occasion to telegraph to the bill of sale that amounted to an act of bankruptcy. coming as it does now into competition with giving currency to the shameful myth. The officials in Tientsin the most alarming things That was not so, and the petition must be the strong and fragrant teas of India and Japanese reporter in whose fertile mind the dis- about the Bank, with the result of causing a smended. Two acts were mentioned in the peti- Ceylon, it has for several years past been tressing story in all its details first originated stampeds among them as if they were a herd of tion, but neither amounted to an act of bank easily beaten by them; in this last season may congratulate himself if he escapes an unwild asses. The way these helpless victims of ruptoy. He (his lordship) could not receive any the Chinese black tons were the worst that pleasant exposure. Your readers would be more the hoaz spent Monday night—their New Year's proof of the act until it was set forward in the have ever been produced in the history of the tea amused than interested to read some of the ver- eve-was more comical than anything in our petition and he would therefore adjourn the case pantomime; but a large financial institution is till the petition was amended. man who makes himself so busy always in these affairs is a nuisance which ought, if possible, to On the 6th inst. was launched at Farnham's be suppressed. We would give his name to the Lower Dock a twin-screw steamer for the Yangtese Bank if they would promise to have him ducked | # trade. The vessel is 212 feet 10 inches long with- in the Hwangpu in front of the Club where in perpendiculars and 220 feet over all. She is everybody can see him. He is an arrant coward, 30 feet 02 inches beam, over guards 38 feet, depth and a cold bath might moderate his propensity

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

iron bar on the 12th November last. Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the defence. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 7th February. weeks bard labour.

GREECE AND CRETE. It is stated that Greece is preparing to take has warned the central powers that she will in dog to be at large. this case stand alone and abide results.

FROM THE "MANILA COMERCIO." MADRID, Slet January. OBITUARY. The Count de Toreno is dead.

Count Toreno was an eminent Spanish statesman, of Conversative principles.—Ep. D.P. CHOLERA IN EUROPE. Cholera has appeared at Bologua.

THE KING OF SPAIN'S RECOVERY A grand reception was held at the Palace t elebrate the recovery of His Majesty Alfonso III. The attendance was enormous.

FOOTBALL.

NGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. 18T A. & S HIGHLANDERS.

The Hongkong Football Olub met a team

from the Regiment yesterday afternoon on the under Association rules. .. Both teams were pretty strongly represented and a good game was witnessed, althou h of ruther a one-sided character. The constant practice of the Regi. enabled them to win the match somewhat his end it has given us besides a terrible shock, start was made, Ram kicking off for the Club Mr. Smith had had a varied and venturesome from the village and. The ball was immediately returned by the Regiment, who took it down to the Club's goal line and obtained a "corner," goal. On being kicked out it was again taken down and then within three minutes of starting-Herbert scored the first goal to the Regiment, The Club now played up more strongly, but the the defendant had hold of each other's jacket of the backs on either side ensued, and then the lowed, and then the Regiment returned once more to the charge and scored their second goal. On the ball being re-started it was well taken the quarrel. I heard the deceased complaining of ner" was obtained. The kick was, however, barren of result and shortly afterwards half. time was called, the game standing in favour game being resumed, for the first quarter of an all went to bed. I slept in the same room but hour play was of a much more even character. not in the same bed, and defendant slept there The Club worked hard to score and some pretty headache. I do not know any more. I cannot alert and succeeded in returning the bail whenever matters looked dangerous close to their 23, Queen's Road:- I first saw the deceased at

ball again set rolling, than the Club had an. for fever last summer. other narrow escape, but the goal keeper man. aged to stop the ball. Lee then with a pretty by Dr. Marques. dribble took the ball well down on right! His Wership remanded the case till Wednesand centred to Ram, who managed to get it well day at 11 p.m. down to the Regiment's Goal. His kick, how-

REGIMENT. Dr. Atkingon Private Reed E. M. Blair, R.E. Sergeant Lockhead E. Ram Private Murray H. Woodcock, R.A. Private Ferguson A. Wilkle Private Maclean C. G. Young, R.E. R. Lee, R.N. Private Coan Private Herbert W. H. Wallace Private Cannon Capt. Macdonogh. R. E. A. Campbell. A. N. Other Private Skimming Private Kane

SUPREME COURT. 10th February.

Acting Chief Justice.

IN BANKBUPTCY: Broke His Honour Mr. Fielding Clarke

IN RE SAM HING, JUNE. Mr. Holmes appeared on behalf of Pun San Poong, a creditor, and applied for the adjudication of the debtor as a bankrupt. He said that he had mentioned in the petition that there was a writ of attachment on the debtor's goods. His Lordship said that was not proving an act of bankruptcy. A man might be perfectly solvent and yet might give a bill of sale on his bill of sale. Under the Ordinance that was Mr. Holmes said there were documents file

in the Court concerning the attachment which The Chinese Times of the 25th January says: proved that the debtor had left the Colony. his household, murdered one of his children. -- One of those idiotic scares about the Hong- obtain the writ of attachment there must be an

POLICE COURT 10th February. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Loung Hi, a bricklayer, was brought up on remend charged with assaulting Sung Chan, a following advice unless they wish to see their fireman on the British steamer China, with an trade entirely fluished. His Worship sentenced the defendant to six

The complainant went up to the Peak to collect a bill, and while looking for the party he wanted he was assaulted by the defendant, an overseer employed on some works there, and was also bitten by defendant's dog. The defendant's excuse was that he thought the complainant was a thief. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, with the

alternative of fourieen days' imprisonment. BEFORE MR. E. RUBINSON.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Chat, on 9th inst. The complainant said she was the wife of Luk | went good and strong ten which if sold at Fon, and lived in Hollywood Road. About 6 reasonable price may bring the China tea into p.m. on the 9th inst, as she was going home, the favour with English consumers once more but first defendant caught hold of her and asked if it is most strongly to be observed that the she was not called Akim, and once defrauded h m | tea must be pure and cheap. Teamen must of \$10. She said she did not know him and not expect any more high prices such as threatened to call the police. Shortly after were paid this last year, and foreigners wards an Indian constable came along, and the can only afford to pay them prices equal to first defendant told him that she had swindled those ruling now in England unless the new tea the second defendant. The constable took the is superior to last. The English people who men in custody, and at the station the first de- still drink China tea are crying out for teas ground at Happy Valley, the match being play. fendant made a statement to the effect that on such as were produced here 15 to 20 years ago. the 10th December last, the complainant met and for which they are still willing to pay good the second defendant in the street and took him prices, so if teamen will this coming season careto a house in Third Street; she then asked for fully avoid all bul leaf and buy their good leaf

to her to redeem a pair of earrings. bound over in his own recognisances for a sum of gather. Another thing teamen must remember

SERIOUS CHARGE. Tsoi Tsoi, 45, a coppersmith, was charged

with causing the death of Fook Wan, aged 45, on I the overing of the 7th inst. Wong Fan said-I am a carpenter and live in Second Street, on the ground floor of No. 1 About 9 p.m. on the 7th just, there was a fight at the deceased man's house. The deceased and

when I saw them, and I went and separated them. The deceased them went to bed I saw and Lee then ensued with the result that the marks upon him. I did not see any blows struck. of the ground, whereit was driven into touch. On a blacksmith. I do not know the cause of the being thrown in some free kicking on the part | quarrel. I live in the same house as both the men. I do not know when the deceased died and do not know any more of the affair.

Street, and the defendant also. On the night in proper hands for their interest. of the 7th inst. some words passed between the the defendant making a noise so that he could not sleep. Defendant said he was pressed for time and was working to push it on. They then quarrelthen saw the defendant strike him, but I cannot also. I never heard the deceased complain of was a distant relative of mine.

by some excellent play at back managed to avert After giving him some medicine I told a foki in the danger for some time, but the Regiment by the house to be very careful with him. I have Inspector Mackie asked for a remand as a post mortem examination was going to be made

THE "SHEN-PAO" ON THE TEA

mo's family were retrieved some years ago by on all below heaven as one family," This sultations, The medical fees came to over consider the causes which have brought their of \$71,50, whatever might by the verdict of the to go to hospital; Mem. Never wear a hip-santmay, though possibly not wishout a twinger late these which were held by the Imperial Court at all later the parties and there were medicines.

that the ten trade is so bad is on account:surpresed by Indian toa.

no export duty whatever.

mitted as the principal reasons for the falling time of the trial.
off of our trade, yet no attempt has been made to rectify them, the heavy-duty romains the same, and the quality of the tea is worse than ever, and it is clear to all thinking men that unless something be done to alter the present state of affairs this great trade will shortly cease to exist. The writer has for many years been conrected with the China tea trade and has also watched the growth and development of the Indian and Ceylon tea trade, and he and other foreigners begin to fear that Chinese tenmen have lost their trade, and it is almost too late to recover it. For now the great Indian bills and gardens supply more tea to England than Chius does, and are increasing every year to the exclusion of China toas.

Nowall business men in China are mutually interested in preserving if possible the Chinese tes trade, and it is with this view that the following advice is given to those about to deal in tea in the new season.

. Whatever hardships the export duty imposes on the black tea trade, these are not directly the cause of the present depressed condition of the the teamen would together petition/the Imperial Government a reduction of duty might at least trade, and this mainly owing to the unpleasant flavour of smoke on all the second and third crop tens, caused by the use of green wood during the firing. These teas are now ausaleable in England and Russia, and all foreign merchants have determined that on no consideration whatever will-they buy any more teas in Hankow Shanghai unless they are absolutely pure and free from all taint of wood or smoke flavour. It is now absolutely necessary for all Chinese teamen who intend bringing tes to the foreign markets of Hankow and Shanghai to observe the

1.—Tes buyers in the country tea districts should not buy any loaf unless it has been properly cured with good charcoal: any leaf cured with wood or straw firing should be refused. and if bought accidentally it must be thrown R. Rosado was charged with assaulting Au away. Before purchasing leaf from the growers Shing, a bill collector in the employ of the teamen should satisfy themselves that the leaf independent action in favour of the Cretans, and Victoria Dispensary, and allowing a ferocious has been properly and carefully formented, being a rich brown colonr-this is most import ant, as only the rich brown leaf will give the necessary strength to the tea which is so desired by the English consumers.

2.—Teamon should on no account mix other

inferior teas with the good high hill grown leaf, as the inferior less will in a short time have destroyed all the good flavour of the fine less in the chop. Far better is it for teamen to content themselves with making small chops of 200 to 300 half-chests of pure good leaf on which they can bestow great care and attention whilst racking, then by continuing the foolish practice of mixing inferior leaf with good in order to make Tse Po San, a servant, and Youg Tse, a sea- a large chop. Foreign merchants do not man, were charged with disorderly conduct and want anything like as much tear this season attempting to extert the sum of \$10 from Wong as they bout ht this past one, unless great in: provement in quality is shown, but they \$10 and he saw the second defendant give it very cheaply, we may yet see the good old tes the fact that five of the large English buy. The second defendant was ordered to enter ers in Hankow and Shunghai have gone out

3.-Special attention of teamen is drawn to character and status of the native tea hongs in Hankow and Shanghai to whom they consign their teas for sale. Now there are many old and respectable hongs who act as brokers only, and who do their best to obtain a fair price for the tess placed in their hands, but there are a few hongs who speculate beavily in Hankow, themselves, and who, in their endeavour to buy tea cheaply for their own speculation, often depress unnatur- late five, and we are told it is intended for the ally the Hankow market and make the teamen part with their tess under the false pretences than zine and far cheaper. If this is true we that a foreign merchant is the buyer. It is a notorious fact that at least one native tea bong has for years been a large speculator in Hankow industry of the "Artful Chinese" making and a very large shipper of tens direct to Eug. land, thus acting against the interests both of teamen and English merchants. Lot teamen this year be out heir guard and place their teas-Lot all interested in tea take to heart what deceased and the defendant. I was there during has been written here. Many anxious thoughts and consultations with native and foreign merchants have been given to this important ques-

tion, and it is obvious to all that unless the advice given here be carried out in the ensuing led and commenced to pull cach other about. I season the once great China tea trade will be for ever lost .- N. C. Daily Name.

The Japan Mail writes :- Two curious case

were recently heard by the Courts in Hongkong

- each chits as are given by persons frequenting

clubs and hotels everywhere in the East. It is

and Bangkok. They both turned on the leg-

liability attaching to the signature of a "chit

THE VALUE OF " CHITS."

not generally known, though the judgments of the Courts in these cases made it quite clear, that the law does not recognise debts contracted for spirituous liquors unless the liquor supplied amounts to twenty shillings, or, according to Bongkong Ordinances, to five dollars. In Bangkok suit was brought by a hotel to recover \$187.6 on unpaid chits given by a resident of the place. In this case the defendant was prompted to shirk his lishility by sheer impecunicalty. and the law enabled him to escape more than priests in charge: two-thirds of the total debt, the remainder being made up of chits for drinks the cost of which, in every instance, was less than the amount recognisable by the Court. An impecunious man is willing to resort to peculiar means of escaping which influences the whole people induces the his debts. The Bangkok defaulter was undoubtedly within his legal rights But of course it is not expected that anyone desiring to be called a gentleman would take advantage of God will grant them the wished-for male As this is the time when those engaged in the such a technicality to avoid discharging his offspring. - Echo. tion of this trade will be beneficial. China black obits returned unpaid, and possibly they f chops of black tes for which they paid Tla Every member knows that if he deliberately at. ing, sold his own hat and overcost, which he had 15 a 20 in Hankow only bringing Tis. 5 a 7 per tempts to steal from his fellow-members by taken off and placed in (as it happened) dangerous picul in England, and the chief reason for these drinking at their expense, he must expect to be proximity to the salesbles. He should of course heavy losses is on account of the bad smoky fla- expelled from the club and from the companion. have "put up" somebody else's hat and over your which nearly all the black teas from thing ship of decent folk. Hotels, however, have no coat; else, of what use is it to absent-minded ! developed this year. When we look back at this recourse but to expose defaulters by an appeal once profitable and flourishing trade and see to to the Law Courts; by which means, although what a small compass it is rapidly falling, it he. they may not recover their money, they can left by late Herr Leopold Ettel, of Inusbruck, hoves us one and all to try our best to remedy reckon on disgracing their debtors. In Hong. there was found a large emploard partitioned the evils that are killing the Chinese teatrade, for kong a naval officer chose to undergo this ordeal, into lockers filled with instruments of torture in the last three years China has lost 40 per cent. He had signed chits aggregating \$71.80 in the of different countries and periods. The topof its tea trade with England, as the following Hongkong Hotel, and he not only allowed him- most looker was inscribed, "Modern instruments figures will show; three years ago the export of self to be summoned before the Supreme Court, of torture of the nineteenth century;" and on black ten to England from all China amounted but also instructed his solicitor to set up the de- being opened was found to contain rate papers, to 1,080,000 piculs and to Russia 580,000 piculs, fence that the amounts of the various chits for dunning letters, and ambiguouses. while this year the total expect of China black spirituous liquors were too small to be recognis-The doctors who attended the late King of tes to England will only reach 650,000 pionls ed by law. The plea was necessarily allowed Those little tablets of chlorate of potash are

Costoms and native and foreign merchants to- We cannot by any means agree with certain gether, has shown that the principal reasons critics who have jumped to the conclusion that the officer's object did not reach beyond dis-1.-That the quality of China black tes has I honest evasion of his debts. A respectable soligreatly deteriorated in late years and is now oiter, like Mr. Webber, of Hongkong, would not have lent his services for such a purpose, 2.—That China tea has to pay a heavy ex- and besides, it must be remembered that Mr. port duty/amounting to an average tax of fully! Webber's fees probably amounted to more than 30 per cent, ad valorem, while the other the sum involved. Doubtless some explanation competing countries-India and Ceylon-pay will be forthcoming ere long, but it see wha pity that Mr. Webber did not take the tro Although these two causes have long been ad. place his client in a less equivocal light at

You were going to tell us, Mr. Regionvi, how you discovered your Titan Stradivarius in "Certainly. I was concerting in Grab-

amstown in September, 1887. Among my visitors was a hale old gentleman camed Dr. Guybon Atherstone an old colonist and a scientific man. During our conversation, after inspecting my grand Lupot and my Joseph Guarnerius, he mentioned that he had inherited from his uncle. Edwin Atherstone, two violins, one a Joseph Guarnerius (called the Giant) and the other a Stainer. I could not understand how it was possible that such geme could be in Grahamstown without being noticed. There were no strings on either of the violins. I took out first, the Gnarnerius, and I stared at it v amazement, at its perfect workmanship. The second violin is also beautiful, but in the presence of the Giant it is simply childlike. The Doctor then, in the most ordinary way, remark, ed that there was another violin in the room, and asked me to examine all three instruments while he went away a few minutes to attend a patient. So I remained alone with the three violins, one of which I had not yet seen. I opened the second case quite negligently, and without any feeling of awe or expectation. There was a

all. I lifted the rag-for rag it wasviolin without any strings, and to the best of my recollection there were only two pegs in the scroll. At the first glance I saw that a grand seigneur was lying there unnoticed. like a Venus of Mile on the outside byroads. What sight it was to behold! and yet my eyes saw nothing but the belly and a part of the scroll But it was quite enough to overswe me. scarcely dared to touch it, it was such a sacred ---sight-and-most certainly I did not know when ther I was wide awake or in dreamland. touched myself again, and then I looked at my watch and asked myself if my name was Remenyi and if I was not dreating, and not at Dr. Atherstone's house and concertising in Grahamstown. After many such questions

took the violin out of its ones. . "What ribs and what a back I detected! Everything vanished before my eyes, even the great Guarnerius, which is a much more beautiful one than my own. After staring at it for some time I went out under the verandah with it. There t was in my hands, a thing of eternal beauty, an instrument original intact, as it came out of the hands of the divine master. And now an important thought came to my mind. What if it be patched up in the interior! I took the violin further to the light and let the sun shine into the F boles. I looked in where the bottom is attached over the tailpiece and saw the interior as plainly as the exterior, and there it was, unblemished magnificent, the inner parts as glorious as the outside. It was complete, The sight was simply heavenly. I had been on the lookout for the last twenty five years for such a violin and had quite given up all hope of ever coming across such a treasure. But now I had in my hand the much dresmed of and much coveted instrument. And all this in Grahamstown in South Africa

I scarcely could believe it. "On arriving at home with the grand fiddles I at once set to work. I proceeded very slowly, as the victins have g had no pressure on them for many years, I was obliged to be very cautious. When I tuned up the Giant Guarnerius and the coming Titan Stradivarius, instead of two minutes if took me an hour.

"At last the violin was in perfect order. "I resided first on the Giant. It had a lovely grand tone. Then with the greater expectation tried the Titan Stradivarius, the virginal. To

tone was extraordinary—so sweet and so powerful hat the Giant was put in the shade completely. "I never will part with him at any price. Five thousand pounds sterling would not tempt me any more than £5, and the word 'priceless exactly describes the value of the violin. It has but one drawbick. The Titan puts all my other excellent violins, of which I have thirty, so com-\$100, with the alternative of four months hard in making their arrangements for the season is Now Titsu does all the work, and he is strong enough for any emergency. Until now, speakinto his swn recognisances for \$100 to be of of the tea trade, and so there will be a much the Titan kills me. I hepe he will have a good small number of foreign buyers to compete for time until he succeeds completely. This is the and of the violin romance."-Natal Advertiser.

FOOCHOW.

On account of the many disastrous fires lately the authorities have again posted up a proclamation prohibiting the people to use kerosine oil. We hear there has been a strong demand for the melted lead from our type destroyed by the manufacture of spurious cash, as it is harder shall have to keep a watchful eye over our

It is reported that two tigers have taken up their abods on the Reynard Alps and are getting fat on the goats and pigs of the neighbourhood. We do not think this need cause any alarm to those who are in the habit of going to this locality for picnics, as special arrangements have been made with these feline monarche that tea parties are not to be

molested

establishment in future to prevent this new

Sunday port the 2nd inst. is the lastern feast day, and the usual burning of piles of wood at the house doors in connection with this festival has already commenced. The natives, with their usual superstition, believe that by strictly observing this "custom" it will bring them a prosperous New Year in their business transactions as well as in their family affairs, and that good luck will undoubtedly befall all who contribute towards this festivity. This festival is also considered very important amongst women, whom we see flocking in the Joss houses to offer to the Tutelary God incense sticks and joss paper (which, by the way, they have to buy at the Joss house at a fancy price) in order to ensure them male progeny. Besides the regular squeezes in the sale of Joss sticks, &c., there are several contributions which the worshipper of that Joss must pay; and although the amount as far as large contributions are concerned, is left to the generosity of the worshipper, nothing less than a thousand cash will be accepted by the

next to the tea trade of the port. The woeful ignorance among women, and the superstition worshippers to pay any fees demanded and buy anything offered to them at the Joss-houses, so steadfastly do they believe that the Tutelary OLLA PODRIDA.

The trade in the Joss houses at this season

is by no means small, and it can fairly be ranked

Among a large collection of old curiosities

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industrial and commercial enterprise a very things conspired to mark 1889 with a black despite such unfavourable conditions, an upward tendency was maintained, seems a ten years the trade has grown from 66 it is within the bounds of reasonable protreading close on the heels of China with novations to the extent her neighbour has

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Gleneagles

China Borneo here is an old conundrum to the following China Sugar Let -" Why is a dog's tail like an old man ?" "Because it is in firm." Mrs. Barnam. Chinese Loan '84 C. however, one day offered a different explana-Chinese Loan '86 E. tion: "Oh, anybody can see that in a moment. Cruickshank & Co.... A dog's tail is like an old man because it is on Darvel Bay Trading. its last legs." It was the same lady who once Fenwick & Co., Geo., innocently remarked that her hers were so old Gordon & Co., A. G... its last legs." It was the same lady who once that they could not lay fresh eggs. Green Island Coment

H. & C. Bakery Barnum has an article in Murray's Magazine, in the course of which he records some instances of his own humour and that of Mrs. Barnum. Of himself he tells us that, one day at the Garrick Club, dining with some well-known men, he Had so far satisfied his appetite that he was ob-

An American newspaper is responsible for the following statement:—In a letter to a friend in Chicago, Mdme. Patti encloses a photograph showing the new style of coiffure she has adopted, and makes some playful allusions to her new, bright-red hair. "It isn't blonds," she writes, "nor even golden brown, but red-bright red of the most quarrelsome shade. You know, I dare say, that I am in mourning for my sister. Black was never becoming to me. I look positively wicked in a black wrap, and with a whole toilet and my black eyes and hair I was a most dismal creature to look upon. I not only found that the sombre tone in which I was cast had a de-Land & Buildingpressing effect upon my own feelings, but was also unpleasant to my friends, and for their sake, us well as my own, I had my dark looks brightened."

English Freemasonry has during the year 1889 maintained its distinguishing characteristic o charity, as the receipts of its three chief charitable institutions show. These institutions the girls' school, the boys' school, and the institution for the aged of both sexes-had, when their offices closed on the 31st December received in the course of the year a total sum of £48,443 18s. Of this amount the bear volent institution took £18,729 18s. 7d ; the girls' school, £14,986 9s. 6d; and the boys' school, £14,727 10s 2d. The benevolent institution, which for five out-ofthe last seven years has thus headed the list, has between 300 and 400 annuitants on its books; the girls' school boards, clothes, and educates 264 girls, and the boys' school 263 boys. During the year the board of benevolence has at its twelve monthly meetings assisted cases of distress to the extent of £3.000.

The stories illustrating the sagacity of the elephant are innumerable, but few are more remarkable than the following one recorded by a writer in a Bombay paper upon the authority of an artillery officer, who was a witness of the incident:-" The battering train going to the siege of Seringapatam had to cross the sandy bed of a river that resembles other rivers in the East, which have during the summer season but Old Malwa\$540 1 to 14 a small stream of water running through them, though their beds are mostly of considerable breadth, very heavy for draught and abounding in quicksand. It happened that an artilleryman, who was seated on the tumbril of the guns, by some accident fell off in such a situation that in a minute or two the hind wheel must have gone over him. The elephant, which was stationed packages cowhides, 203 bags cottou seeds, 2,272 behind the gun, perceiving the predicament in bags sugar, and 340 packages merchandise. For Yokohama—850 bags rice, 2,087 pieces and which the man was instantly, without any warning from its keeper, lifted up the wheel bundles iron, 2,000 bags sugar, 109 bales hemp, and 643 packages merchandise. Optional for with its trunk, and kept it suspended till the carriage had passed clear of him.

The following essay on the horse was lately sent in during a departmental exmination in For Victoria, B.C. 57 chests opium, 3,648 bags Bombay:—Horse is a wild animal of feet. He has rice, 190 boxes oil, and 1,472 packages merchanalong mouth; and he is always obedient to men a its food is generally grass and grams. He also is dise. For Portland-4,035 bags rice, 50 boxes useful to take on his back a man or lady, as well oil, and 472 packages merchandise. For Port some cargo. Also he is useful to drive Townsend-3,220 bags rice, and 119 packages the carriages. He has power to run as fast as merchandise. For Seattle-1,780 bags rice, 54 he could. He has got no sleep at nights and cases oil, and 830 packages merchandise. For FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND always standing awaken. Its appearance is very New Westminster—10 boxes opium, and 76 long. Also there are horses of short size, but packages merchandise. For New York-36 they are called tatoos. They do the same as the packages merchandise. For Toronto-192 packothers are generally doing. Probably the Ara. | ages merchandise. bian horses are always bigers. Ther's no animal like a horse. No sooner they see their guardneror master they always crying for food, but, it is always at morning time. They have got assorted colours, namely, white, red, black, dark, aky, and seems very clear as soon as they are washed by the horse-keeper. They have got tail, but not so long as the cow and other such animals. At the point of their tails there are hairs like a bunch.

An interesting experiment was made recently at the office of Edison's Phonograph Company, in London. Dr. L. White, of Harley street, has a patient, who, although having all the appearance of perfect health, has a defect in his speech of a most singular character. The patient, an English boy, ten years old, is unable to speak his native language, but a jargon which cannot be understood, Many doctors have examined him, but could not exactly diagnose the cause of the phenomenon, and it was questionable whether the lad spoke the same thing twice in the same way, and the only way to discover whether he did so or not was to get him to speak to the phonograph. The boy, in the presence of saveral. gentlemen, was asked to speak the Lord's Prayer and the alphabet. Several cylinders were made in this way, and when a comparison was instituted between the various phonegrams it was found that there was no variation in the spoken words, and that it was quite possible for the language Menile 29.04 63 70.01 81 81 81 80.18 70 learning the various sound. The phonograms will be exhibited before various societies in England.

A very original parting between a husband and wife recently took place at the New York to Europe alone, like many other fair Americans. while-her-lord-stayed-at-home-to-work-and supply ber with the necessary funds for her tour. After placing his wife on the Canard liner, which was to convey her to Liverpool, the husband withdrew to the landing stage and suplag addressed a group of men, who were leitering about, in the following terms :- " Which of you would like to earn a dollar." Two or three enswered in the affirmative, and the gentleman. after selecting his man, gave the following orders:-"You see that lady dressed in black, standing at the ship's side? Well that is my wife. She will expect me to stand for at least 20 minutes and wave my handkerchief to her till the ship is out of sight. You understand? I am very busy, and have no time to waste: my wife is very short-sighted, so that it will do just as well if you take my place." "And if the lady looks through a telescope?" "I have thought of that. Bury your face in your pocket hand- Direction of wind ... kerchief and she will think that I am overcome by emotion." "That will cost half a dollar exra!" "All right. Time is more valuable to me than money; only do what I tell you. You may, in case she looks through the telescope, throw in a few hand kisses at, let us say, three cents each." The merchant then thrust the money into the man's hand, and hurriedly looking at his watch, departed.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM Masons, PARCOURS & Co. o Excessa.)

February 10th.

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Thermometer-4 r.w. (Wet buib)60

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

KEGISTER.

9th February, 1890, at 4 r.m.

10th February, 1890, at 10 a.m.

The barometer has risen round the China Sea and gradients are steep for N.E. winds. Gloudy, cool, and rather damp

Hongkong Observatory, 10th February, 1890.

WETEOROLUGICAL REGISTER.

at 4 pane

30.22

Lowest open air temperature on the 9th 65

1.—Basomerus reduced to \$2 degrees TahrenKelt at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

air saturated with moisture being 100.

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3.—Transparent in the shade in degrees Fabrenbeit.

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air saturated with incisture being 100.

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5.—Force of the Wife according to Bestfort Scale.

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